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TREASON CHARGED

AGAINST DELEGATE ROBERT W. WILCOX, OF HAWAII.

HE FAVORED THE FILIPINOS' CAUSE.

Wrote Letters to Filipino Leaders offering Them His Aid in Their War for Independence—Highly Sensational Developments.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Charges have been submitted to the House committee on elections No. 1, against Delegate Wilcox, the Hawaiian representative in the House of Representatives, by George D. Gear, of Hawaii, who submitted letters purporting to be copies of letters written by Wilcox to Filipino officials. The alleged letters are of a highly sensational character. One bears the alleged signature of Wilcox. It is dated Honolulu, January 31, 1899, and is addressed to Dr. Jos. Losada, Captain Marti Burgos and Senor J. Luna, and introduced to them "a friend of mine who is a very able man, to help you in your cause."

Among other things the letter says: "Mr. —— ——— will be a useful ally to fight for the cause of the Philippines.

One thing is sure that you could resist against any army of invision. You have a population of 12,000,000 and already a disciplined army of 30,000 well equipped with modern arms.

"I have already made up my mind to join with you in your country against America, in case they insist to ignore the rights, the justice of your cause. I know well my profession as an artillery officer. I have no fear of the whole world when I fight for a legitimate cause like yours. Between General Aguinaldo's determination and myself it would be very little chance left to the invading army of the United States to conquer your country. Tell General Aguinaldo I have already given my service for your country and I am ready to obey orders to go to your country and fight for the independence of your people and country and at any moment."

Another letter, dated Honolulu, March 8, 1899, says: "I am thinking to go to the Philippine Islands and give my assistance to Aguinaldo against the invaders—the hypocritical Yankees—the carpet-bag politician, Otis."

The petition says there was no election machinery when Wilcox was elected Delegate, November 6, 1900, and that many voters therefore made no attempt to vote. It is alleged "that Wilcox, in his speeches prior to the election, made use of the strongest kind of anti-American utterances for the purpose of carrying the election, telling the native Hawaiians that the Americans had stolen their country and that a vote for him was a vote for the restoration of the Queen, and that if he were elected the Queen would be restored; that said Wilcox was and is guilty of treason against the United States in that he did as petitioner is informed and believes, since the annexation of said Hawaiian Islands, write and send through the United States mails certain letters highly treasonable in their nature, wherein he did counsel and incite others to engage in open rebellion against the United States, and did so offer his own services."

The petition, in conclusion, charges his election was invalid; that "he is not a fit and proper person" to represent Hawaii; alleges bigamy and further alleges "written and uttered treasonable language;" wherefore it is petitioned he should be expelled from Congress.

Mr. Wilcox says he has no fear of the charges made. He admits that he wrote a letter to Dr. Losada Captain Burgos and Senor Luna, introducing C. Caesar Morino, an Italian of this city, whom he knew while the latter was in Hawaii, and to whom the unaddressed letter filed by Gear was addressed, but he said he was unable to say whether the letters filed were exact copies of those sent.

CHILD LABOR IN THE MILLS.

6000 Operatives Petition Against the Bill and the South Carolina Legislature Kills it for the Second Time.

Columbia, S. C.—Feb. 4.—The Legislature has the second time killed a bill to prohibit child labor in cotton mills. The vote in the House was 66 to 32. Thirty members were absent.

The action is based upon the fact that 6,000 mill operatives in the Piedmont section presented petitions asking to be let alone. The conditions in their belt are ideal. The mills furnish theatres, schools and churches, but in other sections it is charged a system of bondage is befostered.

More Red Shirt Politics.

The town of Lumberton was to hold an election on the question of issuing bonds for an electric light plant, on Tuesday of last week, but the election could not be held because someone had "misplaced" the registration books. A reward has been offered for the conviction of the guilty parties. The commissioners have ordered a new registration and the election will be held about March 1st.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

What "Squib" Thinks of Things in General.

Perhaps a few good fellows got left reaching for office.

The State of Virginia absolutely rules out slot machines.

I take up other people's thoughts and they take down mine.

Col. Lusk ought to be a candidate for minister to Tea-he-Ran.

There is a man in this Legislature who swallows other people's thoughts.

The Legislature seems to lack the presence of Hoola Boom, the Cherokee chief.

Major Edward Sully, the gold bug Democrat, gave his presence to Raleigh last week.

There is no use in talking, but Julian of Rowan is missed in this era of good feeling.

The "yaller" dog has more friends than any other animal in this State, even the man—animal.

Legislators swell with their coming, swink with their staying, and swunk with their going.

There does not seem to have been a foot-ball headed man sent to represent himself in this Legislature.

The most magnificent man in a military sense comes from Henderson. He has a face and poses on it.

The old-young man from Person, Col. Cunningham, is here—happy in the knowledge that he has many friends.

Mr. Pain-hour seems to want Mitchell county to have a different set of officers from those elected by the people.

They have caught 27 out of every 28 rabbits in Chatham county this winter, but expect a larger crop than ever next year.

Chambers ought to have something even for having ran so often and been turned bottom up by the people every whack.

A fellow who was taken for a Methodist preacher during this session, remarked that he was—but only in so far as chicken and appurtenances went.

Somebody is sure to get mad and those who did not get the vacant places under this new government have the remainder of their lives to recurperate their good feelings.

The Judiciary committee of the present Legislature had to be composed of itself, so that every man who had seen a law book was put on the committee in order for weightiness. That same committee was so ponderous it had to be divided into three compartments, white, black and yellow—which is the "Jim Crow" dispatch?

Murdered by Wife and Companion.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 4.—News has reached here of a remarkable murder near Diascund Station, in James City county. James Beach was killed in his own house by his wife and Roland Wholmes, and his body was placed in a boat, carried a mile up a creek, and then placed on the railroad track, in order that his Beach's death might be attributed to accident and the railroad company held responsible. The first train did cut the body to pieces, but the crime was traced to Sarah Beach and Wholmes. The parties are negroes.

A Stir Among Town Officials.

Parsons, W. Va., Feb. 4.—The municipal authorities at Glenville, Gilmer county, are having a warm time. The chief of police heard a noisy gang, headed by the mayor, parading the streets, and arrested the mayor for disorderly conduct, but released him for trial on his own recognizance. The mayor then had the chief arrested for being an accessory to the disturbance by arresting peaceable men.

Woman Wanted to Hang.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Storey, an aged spiritualist, of Camden, came to Trenton today to see Gov. Vorhees for the purpose of offering herself to be executed in place of Hill, who is sentenced to be hanged at Camden, February 5. Gov. Voorhees was not here and the woman left the Statehouse saying she would go to the governor's home at Elizabeth.

A Costly Introdution.

New York, Feb. 1.—James Henry Smith, said to be the richest bachelor in the United States, is going to introduce himself to society by giving a $15,000 dinner and dance at Sherry's. It is estimated that each plate will cost $100. He inherited $60,000 from an uncle who died lately.

Cut to Pieces by Train.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 1.—George Jurkes and Winfield Rogers, two woung white men were caught on a Chesapeake and Ohio Railway trestle in the lower part of the city last night by a shifting engine, run down, and literally cut to pieces.

About Right.

Durham Herald.

The Legislature is largely composed of lawyers and they could not do better than to repeal about half the laws now on the statutes, many of which they do not understand themselves.

CHINESE GIRLS SOLD BY AUCTION.

Five Put Up at Public Sale and Brought from $1,700 to $2,500 Each.

San Francisco Dispatch.

Five Chinese girls were sold at public auction in 'Frisco's Chinatown recently, as publicly as though they had been in Canton, China, where such human slavery is a recognized institution. These girls were the property of Gong Gow, an old Chinaman who has kept for years one of the disreputable dens in Chinatown. He wanted to go back to China, so he advertised the furniture and chattels of his establishment at auction. According to Chinese customs creditors of Gong appeared and pasted bills on the door of his place, specifying their claims. Every Chinaman who bid at the auction agreed to pay the claims against the girl he fancied.

When the sale began there was a large crowd. The girls were exhibited and the auctioneer enumerated their good points. They stood stolidly by, as if they were used to such proceedings, having been sold before they were brought here. They fetched fancy prices, as the restriction act is so rigidly enforced now that it is difficult to get pretty Chinese girls into the country. They sold at from $1,700 to $2,500 each, and they were at once removed to the quarters of their new owners.

TOWN OF PLYMOUTH BURNED.

Bank and Postoffice Destroyed—Loss is Upward of $100,000.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 30.—The town of Plymouth, N. C,, was pretty nearly wiped out by fire last night. Telegraphic advices from the scene received this afternoon state that the Bank of Plymouth, the postoffice, and the large stores of Messrs. Hornthal, of Norfolk, were destroyed.

The moneys of the bank and the postoffice are in the safes, which are in the ruins, and are still too hot to handle. The loss is upward of $100,000.

A Queer Trade.

Philadelphia Times.

Johnstown, Pa.—A remarkable and funny case came before the court in Edinburg recently. George Reed resides near the city and wears a peg leg, and Sadie Brown, a neighbor, also uses a wooden leg, as the result of an accident. She alleges that a month or more ago Reed persuaded her to trade pegs with him.

Afterwards she became disatisfied with her bargain and wanted Reed to trade back. This Reed positively refused to do, as the leg he had traded for suited him better than the old one.

Miss Baldwin then brought suit against him to recover her peg. Reed pleaded guilty to larceny by bailee, paid the costs and returned the artificial limb.

Beat Her Head to a Pulp.

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 31.—John Burton, a negro, is in jail charged with attempting to murder his wife last night. The woman's head was beat almost into a pulp with an iron kettle and a large rock. Burton and his wife had been to a dance and were near their home when the row occurred. Mayor Taylor heard the woman's screams and went to her relief, arresting Burton and carrying him to jail. It is thought that the woman's injuries will result in death.

Mississippi Gets $750,000 Back Taxes

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 1.—The Illinois Central Railroad this afternoon paid to the State revenue agent here the sum of $750,000, being the amount of back taxes due the State and various counties and municipalities in the State from 1893 to 1900 under the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court.

To be Tried by Court-Martial.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The Navy Department has ordered a trial by court-martial, at Port Tampa, on February 9, for the loss of coal barge No. 2, off the Florida coast, December 30, while on the way to Cienfuegos. McCormick commanded the tug Potomac, to ving the barge.

Quickly Defined.

From the Chicago Times-Herald.

"Pa," asked little Georgia, "what's the pomp and circumstance of war, anyway?"

"Gen. Miles," replied the old gentleman without looking up from his paper.

In Modern Society.

From the Chicago Times-Herald.

He—I believe that my father and your mother were once very fond of each other.

She—Yes, I have often heard mamma say she was more than half sorry they ever got divorced.

Will Open Parliament in Person.

London, Feb. 4.—It is officially announced that King Edward has definitely decided to open Parliament in person, on February 14th.

A Distressing Question.

From the Kansas City Journal.

The Hon. Joe Bailey, of Texas, will now pass from the House into the Senate. This raises a new question. Does the Constitution follow Bailey?

Mr. Chas. Pearce formerly of Statesville was drowned in Lonesville, La., one day last week.

SENATOR BUTLER'S RESOLUTION.

He Asks for an Appropriation to Remove the Obstruction at the Mouth of the Brunswick River.

Special to Charlotte Observer.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Senator Butler is exerting himself to help along the inland water way route, and will have a formal hearing before the Senate committee on commerce at the earliest opportunity. He is also pushing the Cape Fear improvements before the committee. The Secretary of War, in response to a resolution offered by Senator Butler, informed the Senate that it will cost $100,000 to remove the obstruction at the mouth of the Brunswick river. Mr. Butler will endeavor to have an appropriation of $100,000 incorporated in the river and harbor bill when it reaches the Senate, to remove the obstructions.

SEVEN THOUSAND KILLED IN BATTLE.

Great Slaughter of Native Warriors in Abyssinia.

Paris, Feb. 5.—A dispatch to the Francais from Cairo says news has been received there from Abyssinia of a great battle in which 7,000 men were killed. It is supposed the chiefs rebelled during the absence of King Menelik, who has gone to the Egyptian frontier, in connection with the delimitation of the Egypt-Abyssinian frontier. A Cairo special to the Exchange Telegraph gives the same report.

A London special says it is not unlikely, that certain malcontent chiefs may have taken advantage of King Menelik's absence from the capital to foment an insurrection.

EXCITING NEW YORK FIRE.

Large Factory Destroyed—Loss a Million and a Half.

The seven-story factory of the William Wicke Company, cigar box manufacturers, at 401 Thirty-first street, New York, was wrecked by a gas explosion and burned last Friday. Nearly 800 persons were at work in the factory at the time. A panic ensued, but only two persons were seriously injured. Fifty-four fire engines were called to the scene. The building and contents were damaged to the extent of $1,500,000.

A Walking Fish Caught.

Jacksonville, Fla., Special, 29th, to New York Evening Post.

The first periophthalmus, or walking fish, ever seen in American waters, has just been caught in Nassau Sound, near Fernandina, and is now in alcohol on exhibition in this city. It will be forwarded this week to the Smithsonian Institute at Washington.

Zoologists have long regarded this native of the West African coast, which remains for days out of water, as one of the strangest departures from nature. For this land life the fish is fitted by long arms, with elbow and wrist, while the fingers are separate and prehensile, instead of flat and fin-like.

Two Men and 14 Wives.

Charlotte Observer.

Mr. Hamp. D. Smith, of Steele Creek township, was in town yesterday with a wagon-load of hogs for sale. He had good luck and was in a story-telling humor. He is half-brother of ex-Sheriff Zuck Smith. His father had seven wives. "In the same neighborhood," said Mr. Smith, "was Rev. Mr. Garrison, a Baptist preacher, who also had seven wives. If pa and the preacher had lived a while longer they would have married every widder in that part of the country."

A Timely Suggestion.

Hickory Times-Mercury.

In selecting school books for the State, those who will have the work in hand should try to adopt as near as they can those books now most generally in use. This changing books every five years will prove a burden. It will be more to the interest of some book concern and its paid allies, than to the interest of education. Changing books is a heavy expense to parents. State adoption has proven in this State to be more in the interest of the book companies than to the children. But it was not necessarily so.

Heaviest Snowfall in Years.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 31.—Reports from all parts of West Virginia tell of the heaviest snow that has been known in several years. Throughout the eastern mountain region the snow is from two to five feet deep, and in many places is badly drifted. Warm rain has followed the snow in some sections, and fears of floods were prevalent in valley districts till to-night, when the severe freeze checked the rapid melting of the snow.

Another Find of Gold.

Charlotte Observer.

Mr. J. R. Winchester yesterday had a rich pan of gold on exhibition in town. He found the ore on the farm of Mr. Beattie, in Berryhill. Mr. W. R. Cochrane and other experts who examined the pan, say that the ore will assay not less than $60 a ton. Mr. Winchester says that at the place it came from there is a good supply of ore, enough to justify mining operations on a large scale.

Trinity college has 280 students on the roll, the largest number in its history.

13 THE UNLUCKY NUMBER.

An Exhibition of "Narrow Minds And Small Souls" is the Way the Patriot Terms the Democrats Who Voted Against Dr. Curry.

It will be remembered that Dr. Curry was invited to address the Legislature a few days ago in the interest of education but some of the Democrats voted against inviting him. The Greensboro Patriot, a Democratic paper, has the following to say of the unlucky number:

"Thirteen members of the North Carolina Legislature made an exhibition of their narrow minds and small souls last week, when they voted against inviting Dr. Curry the general agent of the Peabody fund, which has been of great assistance to the educational interests of this and other Southern states, to address the general assembly on the subject of education. The objection was made on the strength of a rumor to the effect that Dr. Curry had lobbied for Richmond Pearson while the latter was contesting the seat in Congress to which W. T. Crawford had been elected. While the rumor has been shown to have been false, and while such action would have been very unbecoming on the part of Dr. Curry, there could have been no occasion for any member of the Legislature showing such rank partisanship is a matter which bore no relation whatever to politics."

NEGRO COLONY FORMED AT CAPE MAY.

The Colonists Will Come From North Carolina, Virginia and New Jersey.

Cape May, N. J., Feb. 1.—The Afro-American Equitable Association, an organization of negroes who propose to found an industrial colony on 1,400 acres of land about ten miles north of here, are meeting with much success in the beginning of their efforts. They have an option on the land and now lack but $400 to make up the amount necessary to have the land pass title to them. Over $300 is also in hand to begin work with, in the way of starting an industrial school and a plant for light manufactory purposes.

Each colonist will be apportioned a certain amount of land and necessary farming implements and stock. No one will be allowed to work or reside in the colony, except members of the negro race. The first lot of colonists will come from New Jersey, Virginia, and North Carolina.

In the Virginia Legislature.

The following bill has been introduced in the Virginia Legislature in regard to kidnappers:

"If any person seize, take or secrete a child from the person having lawful possession of such child, with the intent to extort money or pecuniary benefit, he shall, in the discretion of the jury, be punished with death or confined in the penitentiary not less than ten years nor more than twenty years."

Millions of Postage Stamps.

Washington, Feb. 1.—All records in the history of the government were broken in January in the number of postage stamps printed by the government. The value of the stamps was $504,676,615, of these $9,564,000 worth were bound in books to be sold at an advance of one cent above the value of the stamps contained in the books.

Bought by Northern Firm.

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 1.—The Southern Finishing and Warehouse Company today sold its business in Greensboro to the Lowrey-Coulter Company of Philadelphia. New machinery will be installed and other improvements added at once, greatly increasing the capacity of the plant.

A Grandfather at 38.

Patterson, N. J., Dispatch.

Fred Lind, superintendent of Levy's Silk Ribbon Mills, whose home is at No. 25 Washington street, this city, is perhaps the youngest grandfather in the country. He is 38 years old, and his daughter, Minnie, 19 years old, and who was married a year ago, became a mother last week.

Tobacco Production.

The report of the commissioner of revenue shows that North Carolina stands third in the production of tobacco, with 35,952,401 pounds. Missouri leads with 67,432,305 and Kentucky second with 40,022,401. Virginia is fourth with 28,845,588. This is not the pounds grown, but manufactured into chewing and smoking tobacco.—Exchange.

The Governor of Tennessee, has attached his signature to the anti-cigarette bill, which prohibits the sale or carrying into the State, for purpose of selling, cigarettes or cigarette papers. A law passed to the same effect a few months ago but one of the Tennessee courts decided it unconstitutional. Whether the last law is constitutional or not it stopped the sale for thepresent.

Mr. L. P. Erwin, of Rutherfordton, has loaned to the museum a flag that was carried by company G. 16th N. C. Regiment Volunteers, and used as a battle flag. The flag is made of silk and was in the battle of Seven Pines.

The widows of nine ex-governors of Indiana are living. There is not a single ex-governor of the State alive.

THE LAW MAKERS.

CONDENSED REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE LEGISLATURE.

MOST IMPORTANT BILLS INTRODUCED AND PASSED.

Many Bills and Resolutions Introduced—Few Important Measures Have Been Passed.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Senate—Only one bill, which was of minor importance, was introduced in the Senate on Wednesday. Among the petitions presented were those by Senator Ichael Mfrom citizens of Allegany county and another from citizens of Moore county asking a modification of the existing election laws, which was referred to Committee on Election Laws.

The following bills were passed:

S. B. 344—Authorizing the municipality of Greeneville to issue bonds. Passed third reading and sent to the House.

S. B. 350—To incorporate the Piedmont and Allegany R. R. Co. Passed and sent to House.

S B 343—To incorporate the Ruthcrfordton R. R. Co. Passed second reading.

S B 389—To authorize school commissioners of Reidsville district to issue bonds. Passed second reading.

S B 198—To amend chapter 377, Acts 1899, in regard to appointment of members of the Board of Agriculture. Passed and sent to the House.

S B 205, H B 60—To protect quail in Yancey county. Passed and enrolled.

S B 300, H B 158—To incorporate Hilton Logging and Railroad Co. Passed and enrolled.

S. B 321, H B 298—To protect deer in Onslow county. Passed and enrolled.

S B 339, H B 462—To prohibit hunting of birds, without consent of owner of lands, in Clay and Macon counties. Passed and ordered enrolled.

S B 341, H B 376—To prevent hunting in Craven county without consent of land owners. Passed and enrolled.

S B 405, H B 447—To appoint two additional commissioners for Hertford county. Passed and ordered enrolled.

The Henderson Alimony bill was defeated by a vote of 20 to 18.

House—Some of the bills passed are as follows:

H B 450—Authorizing the town of Marion to operate a system of water works and sewerage and to issue bonds for the same.

S B 151, H B 474—Levying a special tax in Ashe county.

H B 564—Enabling the city of Charlotte to fund part of its floating debt and authorizing a levy of taxes.

H B 582—Authorizing the commissioners of Wilson to issue bonds to improve the court house and other public property.

H B 639—Authorizing the commissioners of Iredell to lease, hire out and work the convicts of the county.

Mr. Wright, of Rowan, introduced an act to place all ex-Confederate soldiers and widows of ex-Confederate soldiers, who are now over fifty-five years of age, and not worth $500 in worldly substance, on the pension roll of the State.

According to the tax returns of 1900, filed in the Auditor's office, the valuation of real estate and personal property amounted (in round numbers) to two hundred and fifty-three million dollars, and according to said returns there are 257,000 poll listed for taxpayers. The bill provides for an annual appropriation of $25,000, besides an advalorem tax of 3c per $100 on real and personal property and 9c on each poll, these making the sum of $99,000 by taxation, then add the $25,000 to be appropriated by the General Assembly, making $124,000 to be applied to the class of pensions provided for in this bill.

THURSDAY.

SENATE—Many petitions were presented in the Senate asking for a modification of the present election law. The following new bills were introduced.

By Mr. Martin: S B 417—To authorize railroad and transportation companies, existing under laws of North Carolina, to lease or be leased by, or to consolidate or be consolidated with, and to make joint stock with railroads of adjoining States. Referred to Committee on Railroads and R. R. Commission.

By Mr. Long: S B 433—To extend the charter of the Atlantic and Western Railway Co. Committee on Railroads and R. R. Commission.

By Mr. Warren: S B 438—Providing for service of legal process in certain cases. Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Foushee: S B 441—To enable the Norfolk & Western Railroad Co. to build new lines, extend old ones and operate new branch roads, etc. Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Brown: S B 442—Resolution of enquiry, to ascertain number of employes of the Senate, etc. Calendar.

BILLS PASSED FINAL READING.

The calendar was then taken up and the following bills passed their final reading:

S B 366, H B 445—To amend chap. 128, Acts 1889. Enrolled.

S B 389—To authorize municipality of Reidsville to issue bonds. Sent to the House for concurrence.

S B 343—To incorporate Rutherfordton Railroad Co. Sent to House.

House—The following were the most important bills introduced in the House:

H B 667—By Mr. Nicholson of Beaufort—A resolution of investigating of the amount expended for the running expenses of the steamer Lilly.

H B 670—By Mr. Graham of Granville—An act to provide for the auditing and recording of final returns of commissioners to sell real and personal property.

H B 671—By Mr. Spainhour of Burke—An act to amend the charter of the Carolina and Northwestern Railroad.

H B 673—By Mr. Calloway—An act to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Watauga, Wilkes, Caldwell and Mitchell.

H B 676—By Mr. Murphy of McDowell—An act to establish the stock law in a certain part of McDowell county.

H B 687—By Mr. Mann of Hyde—An act to place the State's oyster steamer Lilly in the custody of the governor.

H B 678—By Mr. Nicholson of Beaufort—An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within certain localities in Beaufort county.

H B 682—By Mr. Fields of Allegany—An act to prohibit hunting in Allegany county without written consent of the owner.

H B 685—By Mr. Blythe of Henderson (by request)—An act to regulate hunting and to protect game.

H B 689—By Mr. Coleman—An act to authorize the Secretary of State to issue a land grant to J. M. Kitchen.

H B 691—By Mr. Carson—An act to strike the name of Wilson Bowman of Alexander county, from the pension rolls on account of fraudulent representations.

H B 693—By Mr. Carson—An act to give trial judges discretion as to the number and length of speeches in all action criminal in their respective courts other than capital cases, thereby eliminating the necessity of the increase of the number of the Supreme Court judges in the State and the useless expenditure of the people's money.

H B 694—By Mr. Baldwin of Forsyth—An act requiring the execution of all capital offenders to be private.

H B 696—By Mr. McKethan of Cumberland—An act transcribing the punishment in capital cases when the jury find and return a verdict of guilty with a recommendation of mercy.

H B 698—By Mr. Morgan of Johnston—An act to establish a county dispensary for Johnston.

H B 700—Mr. Taylor of Beaufort—An act to pay certain claims of Gilliken for services rendered the State in interest of shell fish industry of North Carolina.

H B 702—Mr. Wilson of Caswell—An act for the protection of deer in Caswell.

H B 709—Mr. Winston of Bertie—An act to make the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church in the diocese of East Carolina a corporation sole.

H B 711—Mr. Oliver—An act to prevent the running at large of live stock in the county of Robeson.

A bill was introduced to take the steamer Lilly away from Mr. White, the Shell Fish Commissioner, and place it under the control of the governor.

The bill passed its second reading and when it came up on its third reading Mr. Blythe of Henderson, moved to refer to the Committee on Oyster and Fish Industry. Mr. Blythe motion prevailed.

The following bills passed their third reading:

H B 74—An act providing for the celebration of North Carolina day in the public schools.

H B 82—Amending chapter 397 of the laws of 1897.

H B 91—Appointing A. L. Lyman a justice of the peace in New Light township, Wake county.

H B 422—Incorporating the South and Western Railway Company.

H B 206—An act to more effectively protect schools and religious gatherings in Ashe county. This bill prevents drunkenness within 200 yards of school houses and churches.

H B 643—An act concerning the Asheville and Spartanburg railroad.

H B 667—Resolution investigating running expenses of the steamer Lilly.

H B 428—Establishing graded schools in Henderson township. Vance county.

H B 553, S B 409—Incorporating the town of Merry Oaks.

FRIDAY.

Senate—A petition was presented by Mr. Pinnix from citizens of Person and other counties, asking for a modification of the present election law.

The following new bills were introduced:

By Mr. Miller of Pamlico—To investigate the management of the Soldiers' Home.

By Mr. Lindsay—To provide for an investigation of management of institution for Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

By Mr. Foushee—To protect farmers and merchants. Propositions and Grievances Committee.

By Mr. Alexander—To encourage manufacturing and to aid the State Horticultural Society.

By Mr. Smith—To repeal sub-section of law in reference to State banks.

PASSED THIRD READING.

The Henderson alimony bill (in case of absolute divorce on ground of adultery of husband) was taken up and passed its third reading.

Mr. Miles O. Sherrill was elected State Librarian to succeed himself.

S B 173—To pay J. S. Mann balance due as Shellfish Commissioner.

S B 284, H B 18—Regulating working of convicts on public roads of Pasquotank county.

S B 288, H B 217—Authorizing commissioners of Halifax to use surplus funds on hand from sale of bonds in 1899.

S B 297, H B 141—Amendatory of section 891 of Code. (This bill provides for appeals from justices of peace to Superior Court in peace warrant cases, by giving bond, etc.)

S B 432, H B 639—Authorizing commissioners of Iredell county to "hire out, lease and work county convicts," etc. Amended by Mr. Stikeleather so as to confine it to only convicts duly sentenced by the courts of Iredell county and other counties. (Convicts, when so hired out, are to be guarded by officers appointed by county, etc.)

S B 298, H B 182—To prevent sale of liquor in Harnett county near certain churches. Passed as amended by Senate. Sent to House for concurrence.

SURRY COUNTY TREASURERSHIP.

S B 301, creating office of county treasurer in Surry county, was next reached. Substitute bill reported by committee, which strikes out name of J. A. Adams and provides that Governor appoint the treasurer to fill term until next general election. Another substitute, by Mr. Webb, creating office of treasurer, but providing that it not be filled till next general election. This was finally adopted.

The purpose of this bill was to again create the office of treasurer and appoint a Democrat, J. A. Adams, the defeated candidate for Sheriff, of Surry county which official now performs the duties of treasurer.

House—Morgan of Johnston—From citizens opposing the enactment of a stock law.

Brittain of Randolph—Regulating the hours of labor in textile mills.

Isbell of Caldwell—From citizens of Caldwell and Rockingham counties asking for certain modifications of the present election law.

Weaver of Ashe—From citizens of that county asking for certain modifications of the election law.

Graham of Granville—Asking for an increase in the appropriation to the insane.

Payne of Cherokee—From citizens of Cherokee and Beaufort asking for certain modifications of the election law.

The following new bills were introduced:

Allen of Wayne—A resolution authorizing the Judiciary Committee to compel attendance of witnesses and production of books. (This act was introduced to compel witnesses to attend in the case of impeachment against Chief Justice Furches and Judge Douglas for ordering State Treasurer to pay Mr. White amount due him as Shell Fish Commissioner.)

Nichols of Pitt—An act to prevent live stock from running at large in certain portions of Pitt and to consolidate and enlarge the stock law territory in the county.

Page of Montgomery—An act to provide for the heating and ventilation of the capitol building.

Duncan of Sampson—An act to authorize the treasurer of Sampson county to pay Miss Mary E. Thornton $42 out of the school fund.

Pearson of Wake—An act to amend chapter 26 of the laws of 1885 in regard to standard measure of peanuts.

Bradsher of Person—An act to regulate the employment of labor. We give below the text of the bill introduced by Mr. Bradsher:

"Any person, firm or corporation, who shall knowingly hire, employ, harbor, or detain in his own service any servant employed, or wage hand of any other person, firm or corporation, who shall have contracted either in writing or orally to serve his master and who shall have left the service of his master in violation of his contract, the person, firm or corporation so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeahor and fined or imprisoned, or both at the discretion of the court."

Dean—An act to amend section 2766 of the Code relating to entries and grants.

Gaither of Catawba—An act to amend section 3722 of the Code, relating to servants of State departments.

The following bills passed their final readings and were sent to the Senate for ratification:

H B 732—Amending the act ratified January 26, 1901, for the relief of W. T. Cross, clerk of the Superior Court of Gates county.

H B 628—Authorizing the citizens of Macon county to subscribe stock to the Atlantic and Blue Ridge Railway.

H B 347—For the relief of N. O. Petree, clerk of the Superior court of Stokes.

S B 345, H B 612—Increasing the license tax for retailing liquor in Greensboro.

H B 380—Repealing chapter 353, laws of 1897 relative to live stock. This bill applies only to Johnston and Randolph counties.

S B 221, H B 620—Amending the charter of the Methodist Orphanage.

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THE RAILROAD COMPROMISE.

THE CAUCASIAN, some weeks ago, foreshadowed the compromise that was made last week by the Governor with the railroads in the tax valuation matter.

We charged that this course would be pursued and hinted, at that time, that "something was in the air."

The action taken is certainly no more than we have, for a long while, had reason to believe would be the result.

This paper has been of the opinion that the tax question would be settled out of court, consequently the compromise agreed on by the Governor and the railroad officials is no surprise at all.

In submitting his message to the Legislature Governor Aycock says that the compromise will bring about $178,000 into the State Treasury. He says that the total cost of the investigation of the tax valuation question is about $20,000.

To accept the compromise on the basis of $178 000 the Governor thinks "just and wise."

It is enough to say that if these large corporations paid proportionately exactly the same amount of taxes that individual citizens pay several hundred thousand dollars would be added to the State Treasury and there would certainly be no reason for the issuance of the proposed million dollars in bonds.

If the Legislature would do "equal and exact justice" to all the corporations, as it does towards citizens, in the matter of taxation the Treasury would not be in a bankrupt condition today.

On the contrary, they could so levy taxes on a just and equitable basis as would raise adequate revenues to meet all legitimate demands.

But this will not be done.

The corporations rendered material aid to the ballot-stuffing machine in the recent campaign, and, of course, it can not be expected that this machine, now dominant in the Legislature, will turn down the proposition to compromise the suits against the railroads.

It would indeed be base ingratitude on the part of the machine if they were to attempt to compel the railroads to pay taxes on the same basis as all other citizens.

The Governor, in his special message urging the Legislature to agree to the compromise, says:

"There are a good many men I am aware who would have preferred to continue the litigation, and to pass other and more stringent tax laws against railroads."

Indeed, this is a true statement of the wishes of "many men," and why?

Because they know full well that the case should not be compromised on such an unfair basis, so far as the State is concerned. They know, furthermore, that justice demands that these corporations should be required to bear their just proportion of taxation.

It is significant that the Governor should call attention to the fact that "many men" are opposed to any compromise in the matter.

Another fact that is full of significance is that the Raleigh Post, a stalwart railroad organ, heartily approves the action of the Governor in effecting the compromise.

If there were no other ground for believing that the railroads are getting the "best of the bargain" the endorsement of the Post should be incontrovertible and convincing proof.

But the Legislature will continue to do the "good government" (?) act until the people learn to vote for their own interests and welfare

THE LOBBY BILL.

The bill intended to check, in some measure, professional lobbying, has passed the House. The principal feature of the bill was stricken out, probably at the suggestion of some professional lobbyist.

This provision required each person, who is engaged in an effort to get a bill through the Legislature, to state the amount that he received for his services.

With this feature removed it practically renders the bill harmless and ineffective. As it now stands every lobbyist only has to register his name in a book, stating the character of legislation he is seeking to promote.

The most essential feature, having been removed, the bill is not worth the paper on which it is printed, for every Legislator who has any shrewdness, at all, knows who is a "member of the Third House."

It would have accomplish some good if the provision requiring a statement of the amount received by the lobbyist had been retained. But we dare say that the lobbyists were on hand when this matter was presented, and, as usual, they succeeded in rendering the bill worthless.

Greensboro has decided to have six saloons, but no screen doors are to be allowed.

IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS.

Articles of impeachment have been presented in the House against Chief Justice Furches and Associate Justice Douglas.

This action is taken, apparently, on account of the mandamus issued by the court to compel the State Treasurer to pay Theophilus White his salary as Shell Fish Commissioner, though the real motive for instituting impeachment proceedings is to pave the way for the appointment of two more justices of the court by Governor Aycock.

The action of Justice Furches and Douglas in the White case is only a pretext and subterfuge.

The machines are solely desirous of securing a majority of the court; in short this is their characteristic method of "packing" the court.

It will sound strange to thousands of their fellow citizens in North Carolina when they learn that the men who were elected to the legislature by the most revolutionary methods known in the annals of the State, by violating the Constitution of North Carolina and the Constitution of the United States too, are now, in this particular case, posing as great and just defenders of the Constitution!

Heaven, save the mark!

These beneficiaries of "fraud and force" of violence and mob rule, of redshirtism and anarchy are to uphold(?) constitutional government in North Carolina.

These are the fellows who are to sit in judgment and say whether or not Justices Furches and Douglas are guilty of "high crimes and misdemeanors," they are to say whether or not the Constitution of North Carolina has been violated by these justices.

Can men who were elected by unconstitutional methods be expected to render their verdict impartially and in consonance with the principles of justice and equity? Can a stream rise higher than its source?

When their motives are thoroughly understood—and they will be—it will be seen that they are prompted by excessive partisanship and an overwhelming desire to "pack" the highest court in the State.

But we suppose the machine demands the impeachment of these Judges and their decree must be obeyed.

The masses in North Carolina have consciences and an interest sense of justice in their hearts. Let the men who trampled the State and national constitutions in the dust with impeachment, if they want to arouse the masses.

TO MEET IN PHILADELPHIA.

The Southern Industrial Convention's Scheme to Boom the South.

New Orleans, Feb. 5.—The Southern Industrial Association has decided on the advisability of holding a convention in Philadelphia the first week in June next. The annual convention was fixed by the New Orleans meeting for Memphis which will be held in December, but the suggestion to hold a special convention in Philadelphia prior to the Memphis gathering is meeting with so much favor both in Philadelphia and the South as has made such an event almost a necessity.

It is proposed to go to Philadelphia on a somewhat different program from any of the other conventions and make it truly "Southern" by having the interests presented by States rather than otherwise. The resources of every Southern State, as such will be presented, giving to each an opportunity of placing before the North just what attractions it has for investors and settlers and what progress industrially it is making.

Preliminary to this convention, however, the Southern Industrial Association will inaugurate a series of excursions, beginning with one from Philadelphia to New Orleans, via Louisville and Memphis, to be followed by others from such Northern cities as can be arranged to various points in the South. These excursions will become a feature of the association's work for the South and it is believed it will have the co-operation of all railroads entering the South.

Did Well to Defeat it.

Charlotte Observer.

The Senate branch of the Legislature in defeating a bill to establish the office of treasurer for Surry county, did the right and proper thing. Its purpose was to deprive a Republican sheriff of emoluments which were his by reason of the fact that when he was elected to this office that of county treasurer was combined with it. Now it is proposed to create the separate office of treasurer and to fill it with a Democrat. The Senate did well to beat the bill.

Plot Against the Life of King Victor Emmanuel.

Paris, Feb. 4.—Le Rappel publishes a dispatch from Rome, saying: "Agents of the Italian detective department in the United States report that Caicagno, an anarchist has left for Europe, to make an attempt on the life of King Victor Emmanuel, and that he is acting under the orders of the Paterson anarchists. The Italian police are watching the ports and frontier stations."

Veterans to Have Beer.

Washington Post.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 3d.—A St. Louis brewery has just been awarded the contract for furnishing the Soldiers' Home canteen with a special brew of beer after April 1. Six hundred thousand beer tickets have just been received at the home in books, their value being $30,000

The Union painters in Tampa, Fla., went on a strike Saturday. They demand a uniform scale of $2.50 a day. Unless the trouble is immediately adjusted other unions in the building trades are expected to join in a sympathetic strike.

TO PACK THE SUPREME COURT.

Democrats Propose to Impeach Two Republican Judges and Put Democrats in Their Places, Which Would Insure a Favorable Decision on the Franchise Amendment.

Charlotte Observer, Feb 2nd.

In these days of loose talk and loose writing on subjects involving character, it has not been surprising to hear and to read a good deal about the impeachment of the late Chief Justice Faircloth and Associate Justices Furches and Douglas, of the Supreme Court of the State. It is surprising, however, to see the matter take definite shape in a resolution offered in the lower house of the Legislature Thursday for the impeachment of Judges Furches and Douglas, Judge Faircloth having passed beyond the jurisdiction of earthly courts. The proceeding is based upon the fact that the last Legislature enacted that the State should not pay any compensation to any persons claiming the same for services rendered concerning the shell fish industry except such service be rendered under an act passed at that session of the Legislature. Theophilus White, shell fish commissioner, had a claim against the State for $831 15. The Auditor drew his warrant in White's favor for the amount but the Treasurer held it up under the act of the Legislature above referred to. The Supreme Court issued a mandamus upon Treasurer Worth to compel him to pay the claim—Justices Clark and Montgomery dissenting, we believe, from this proceeding—and the Treasurer respected the mandate of the court and honored the warrant. Wherefore it is proposed to impeach the living members of the court who consented to the mandamus.

We do not know whether or not the court had constitutional authority to issue the mandamus. We do know, however, with a reasonable degree of certainty, that the justices issuing it believed it had, and we do know as a matter of absolute certainty that an impeachment proceeding is a very important one, not to be entered upon unadvisedly, but soberly, reverently and in the fear of God. There has been but one impeachment of a public official in North Carolina since the civil war, and so far as can be now recalled this is the only one in the history of the State.

It is not to be doubted that the members of this Legislature will think a long time before entering upon the step which they are invited to take by Mr. Craig, of Buncombe. There has been in this Legislature more or less brow-beating of the handful of Republicans in it, but the majority of its members will not, without overwhelming reasons, go into an impeachment proceeding which a great many people, other than Republicans, will regard as an act of persecution. Mr. Vost, of Missouri, in his fine speech in the Senate of the United States last week in opposition to the ship subsidy bill, described the national Republican party as drunk with power and running into all manner of excesses. Let not this be charged upon the Democratic party of North Carolina, and let it not think, even though the negro is disfranchised, that it is so firmly entrenched in power that it can run to any sort of partisan excesses and still be safe from dislodgement. The history of the past six years should teach any one that the white people of this State are not as much wedded to party names as they once were nor altogether as immovable as was formerly imagined; but that they are rather easily moved upon and that when they start in a particular direction they move with a power irresistible. The election years of grace 1894, 1896, 1898 and 1900, cited. Softly!

Charlotte Observer Feb. 3rd.

In our Raleigh special yesterday, and in that special again today, gentlemen interviewed with reference to the proceedings for the impeachment of two of the members of the Supreme Court, said, in substance, that it is proposed to get rid of these two Republican judges in order that their places may be filled with Democrats, which would insure a favorable decision upon the franchise amendment when it comes before the court. This means a purpose or desire to pack the Supreme Court in a certain interest, and the very suggestion is scandalous and shameful. An honorable Legislature will scorn it. There could be no higher crime against society than the packing of a court for a particular purpose Impeachment proceedings against Judges Furches and Douglas may be instituted by the House and sustained by the Senate—though we do not believe it—but it is an affront to the Legislature to intimate that it would initiate or sustain an impeachment having an ulterior purpose in view. Shame upon the men who suggest it!

ANOTHER AMERICAN DEFEAT.

A Detachment Surprised by Insurgents—Five Killed, Four Wounded and Two Missing.

Manila, Feb 2.—Lieutenant Hicken, and a detachment of 30 men, of Company M, Fourth Regiment, while crossing a river Tuesday night, were surprised by insurgents gathered at Fiesta San Lucia, Island of Cebu. They were attacked in front and on both flanks by a hundred rifles and more bolomen. Five Americans were killed, four more were wounded and two are missing

The insurgent loss is believed to have been heavy. Captain Malley, with a detachment re enforced Lieutenant Hicken They recovered some bodies which were mutilated. Additional detachments were sent and are endeavoring to surround the insurgents.

Boers Will Win.

New York, Feb. 5.—Charles D. Pierce, Consul General of the Orange Free State and Trustee and Treasurer for the Boer Relief Fund, gave out a statement about the condition of affairs in South Africa, which says:

"Advices by cable and private messages from Europe and South Africa are more encouraging than at any time since the beginning of the war. There can be no doubt of the final success of the Boers who will accept no other terms from Great Britain than 'peace with honor,' meaning the full recognition of both republic, with full treaty making powers.

"The Boers are not yet ready to negotiate with England for peace, but are determined to continue the fighting until the general situation is strong enough in their favor to make diplomatic steps certain."

THE LAW MAKERS.

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S B 51, H B 626—Exempting Pender county from the road law of 1890.

H B 680—Incorporating the Bank of Montgomery.

H B 655—Amending chapter 133-4, laws of 1899, relating to the shooting of wild fowl in Dare county.

H B 629—Instructing the United States senators and requesting the Representatives from North Carolina in Congress to support the bill to purchase Temple Farm and Moore house at Yorktown, Va.

H B 454—Conferring upon the governor the power to fill vacancies in the Corporation Commission.

H B 567—Protecting owners of timber.

H B 606—Amending chapter 79, laws of 1899, relating to wrecks and wrecking interests.

H B 599—Incorporating the Blue Ridge and Atlantic Railway.

H B 709—An act making the bishop of the Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Eastern North Carolina a corporate sole.

H B 401—Prohibiting fishing in Deep creek, Swain county.

H B 532, S B 84—To amend chapter 435 of the laws of 1895, relating to fishing in Neuse river.

H B 427—Amending chapter 267, laws of 1887, in reference to drainage of lands. The bill was amended so as to apply to Hyde county.

S B 196, H B 574—Amending the school law of Person county.

H B 711—Prohibiting the running at large of live stock in Robeson county.

S B 222, H B 517—Amending chapter 262, laws of 1885, which relates to the payment of fees to sheriffs for delivery of prisoners from one county to another.

SATURDAY.

SENATE—The following new bills were introduced:

By Mr. McIntyre—To amend chapter 215, Acts of 1899, in reference to charter of town of Lumberton. Propositions and Grievances Committee.

By Mr. McIntyre—To amend section 2148 of the Code, in regard to the probate of wills. Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Foushee—To amend section 768 of the Code, in reference to county treasurers.

By Mr. Miller of Pamlico—To prevent non-residents from fishing and dredging for oysters without license.

By Mr. Glenn—For the relief of J. H. Gilmer, late sheriff of Guilford county.

By Mr. Smith—To establish graded schools in Selma, Johnston county. Education Committee.

BILLS PASSED THIRD READING.

Resolution creating a committee to inquire into the number of employes of the Senate, etc.

To change name of Union City to Ashpole.

Authorizing county of Graham to issue bonds to pay indebtedness.

To authorize commissioners of Macon county to establish county home.

To allow Harnett county to levy a special tax.

To establish a graded schools at Eufield.

To authorize Johnston county to levy special tax.

To authorize Swain county to levy special tax.

Authorizing towns along line of Great Eastern Railroad to subscribe to stock of road.

To establish graded schools at Greenville.

To authorize the city of Raleigh to issue bonds.

To incorporate the town of Rose Hill.

To incorporate the town of Mapleton, in Hertford county.

Authorizing the town of Waynesville to issue bonds.

To authorize Franklin county to issue bonds.

Senator Aycock's State school book bill was taken up, the amendment to the bill was adopted and it passed its third reading.

In regard to stock law, district of Macon county.

In reference to settlement of partnerships by surviving partners.

To incorporate Robeson Loan and Trust Company of Lumberton.

To amend chapter 360, Acts 1899, in regard to hunting in Wilkes county, by Senator Dula (by request), offered and adopted. Bill then passed.

To amend section 1781 of the Code, in regard to laborers' liens.

To amend section 208 of the Code, in regard to the time of trial of cases in certain cases.

Authorizing payment of certain school claim by Jackson county.

To amend section 3692 of the Code, in relation to collection of taxes in case of removal from one county to another.

Authorizing Craven county to levy extra tax.

For relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

To change boundary lines between Buncombe and Madison counties.

To amend chapter 26, Acts of 1891, in reference to payment of school teachers.

To correct State land grant No. 736

To correct land grant No. 1895 of Macon (now Swain) county.

To change certain township lines in Rockingham county.

Resolution for investigation of management of Soldiers' Home.

To incorporate Charlotte Savings Bank.

The House bill placing the steamer "Lilly" in the hands of the Governor passed third reading.

Senator London made a motion to place the vessel in the State museum, but his motion did not prevail. This would have been the proper thing, from their standpoint, for then the steamer would have been under the eyes of the Governor all the time.

House—The following new bills were introduced:

Mr. Williams of Dare—An act to provide school books for orphans and indigent children.

Mr Burlison of Mitchell—An act to prohibit hunting and fishing in Mitchell county save with the consent of owners of land.

Mr Burlison of Mitchell—An act authorizing the commissioners of Mitchell to levy a special tax.

Mr Mann of Hyde—An act to pay W. H. Lucas and others certain claims out of the oyster fund.

Mr Brittain of Randolph—An act to appoint a local representative for non-residents or unknown heirs.

Mr Barnett of Swain—An act to validate certain stock law elections in Swain and levy a tax for the erection of fences around same.

Mr Simms of Wake—An act to allow persons whose land has been sold for taxes and bought in by the State to redeem the same.

Mr Simms of Wake—An act to prohibit felling of timber in Neuse river, in Durham, Wake and part of Johnston counties, and to protect bridges, dams and fishtraps in said river.

Mr Craig of Buncombe—An act to secure the better observance of the Sabbath.

Mr Parker of Halifax—An act to amend chapter 37 of the laws of 1897, relating to misbehavior on the public highways.

The following bills passed their final readings and were sent to the Senate for ratification:

Authorizing the commissioners of Scotland county to issue bonds to build a court house and jail and other public buildings.

Placing the State's steamer Lilly in the custody of the Governor of the State.

Prohibiting the killing of deer in Montgomery county.

Authorizing the treasurer of Sampson county to pay Miss Mary E. Thornton $42.

Amending chapter 173 of the laws of 1895, entitled an act to protect the cutters and sellers of mill logs in Hyde, Pamlico and Onslow counties.

Prohibiting hunting in Alleghany county without consent of owners of land.

Amending chapter 104 of the laws of 1895, relating to the bird law in Montgomery county.

Amending chapter 410 of the laws of 1891, relating to obstructions in Swift creek, Edgecombe county.

Preventing the hunting on lands of another in Polk and other counties without the consent of the owner.

For protection of deer in Caswell county.

Prohibiting hunting with dogs or guns on the lands of another in Alleghany county without written consent of the owner.

For relief of certain officers and witnesses who attend the courts as witnesses before the grand jury.

An act supplying public documents to the A. & M. College.

Restoring to the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds, the power to appoint the keeper of the capitol.

These bills passed their second reading:

Incorporating the Piedmont & Alleghany Railroad.

Incorporating the town of Pinnacle.

MONDAY.

SENATE—Petitions were presented by Senator Marshall from citizens of several counties asking a modification of the present election law.

The following new bills were introduced and passed their first reading.

By Mr. Speight—To provide for the better ventilation of the Senate chamber. Suggested that it be referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Scott—Joint resolution relative to the Department of Agriculture. Committee on Agriculture. [Calls for classified list of expenses for the last two years and estimate of expenses for next two years, etc.]

By Mr. Morton—To grant further time to Southern & Wilmington Railroad Company to begin work of construction. Committee on Railroads.

To re-establish the office of county treasurer in Surry county, was taken up and passed. This bill passed as amended, providing that the office be not filled until regular election in 1902.

The following bills passed their final reading:

In regard to fences in certain stock-law territory of Macon county.

To prohibit dredging in Carteret county.

To protect fish in Haywood county.

To authorize Norfolk & Western Railroad Company to establish branch lines, etc.

To incorporate Farmer's Bank of Rockingham.

Authorizing Asheville and Spartanburg Railroad Company to sell to any South Carolina railroad company or to consolidate with any company in that State, etc.

To repeal sub-sections 16, 17 and 18 of Acts 1899, relating to examination of State banks. This restores old law and transfers the matter from the Corporation Commission to the State Treasurer.

To incorporate the Farmer's Bank of La Grange.

Several bill were passed appointing Justices of Peace in several counties.

House—The following new bills were introduced:

By Mr. Carlton, of Duplin—An act to prohibit the sale of liquor in Duplin county, (by request).

By Mr. Morgan, of Johnston—A resolution relating to an editorial in the Charlotte Observer.

[The editorial referred to above was in regard to the "brow beating" of the Republicans. The resolution was referred to a committee and if they call in certain witnesses before the committee they may be sorry they ever introduced the resolution.]

By Mr. Wilson, of Caswell—An act to amend section 2015 of the Code relating to the time of meeting of supervisors of public roads.

By Mr. Reinhardt, of Lincoln—An act to provide for the insurance of public buildings.

By Mr. Lawrence, of Hertford—An act to authorize and empower widows or personal representatives to prosecute certain actions and to confer jurisdiction.

By Mr. Lawrence, of Hertford—An act to establish a dispensary for the town of Winton.

By Mr. Hood, of Wayne—An act to amend section 1135 of the Code relating to criminal processes issued by a justice of the peace.

By Mr. Willard, of New Hanover—An act to provide for the revocation of the license of any insurance company which shall apply for removal of any action at law from a court of this State to the court of the United States, to amend the Craig law so that it will not apply to insurance companies.

Mr. Bradsher of Person—An act to regulate fares on railroads.

[This bill is to make fares on railroads three cents a mile when the distance is greater than 20 miles, and three and a half cents a mile when the distance traveled is twenty miles or less.]

Mr. Parker of Halifax—An act to amend chapter 17, laws of 1899, relative to the fees of Registers of Deeds.

Mr. Stewart of Harnett—An act to prohibit negroes from being licensed to practice law.

Mr. Mastin of Wilkes—An act to amend chapter 411, laws of 1897, relating to the sale of whiskey in the county of Wilkes.

Mr. Carraway of Lenoir (by request)—An act to incorporate the United Free Will Baptist Association.

Mr. Winston of Bertie—An act to prohibit the raising of peanuts on the State farms for market after December 31st, 1900.

Petitions asking for a modification of the election law.

The following petitions were presented:

Mr. Winston, of Bertie, from A. S. Pearce and others, against the raising peanuts on State farms.

Mr. Wilson, from citizens of Caswell, for an increase in the appropriation to the insane.

Mr. McIntosh of Yancey, from citizens of that and Catawba counties, for certain modifications of the election law.

Mr. Reinhardt of Lincoln, from citizens of Gaston and Lincoln counties, against the incorporation of McLean & Kellean's school house.

Mr. Benbow of Yadkin, in behalf of a State reformatory.

Mr. Burnett—From citizens of Scotland asking for certain modifications of the election law.

Mr. Burnett—From citizens of Cleveland county asking for certain modifications of the election law.

Mr. Burnett—From citizens of Lenoir county asking for certain modifications of the election law.

Mr. McFarland of Polk—From certain citizens of the county asking for certain modifications on the election law.

Mr. Petree of Stokes—Asking for certain modifications of the election law.

Mr. Brown of Surry—From citizens of Pilot Mountain against the issuance of bonds by the town.

Mr. Isbell of Caldwell—For the relief of William Mooney.

Mr. Isbell of Caldwell—For the relief of James L Gilbert.

Mr. Brim of Surry—From one hundred citizens of Surry for a change in the present election law.

Mr. Burlison—From citizens of Yancey county asking that the election law be modified.

The following bills passed third reading:

Relieving train dispatchers from jury duty.

Incorporating the Piedmont and Alleghany railroad.

Authorizing tax collectors and sheriffs to collect back taxes for the years 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900. The bill which originally passed the House, came back in amended form

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A workman at Cardiff, Spain, has been attacked by a disease which is diagnosed as the bubonic plague.

MANY HOMES MADE HAPPY.

PERUNA'S WORK.



MR. AND MRS. KINSEY, OF ELK, MICHIGAN.

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Hon. J. H. Bankhead.

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Address The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio, for a free book on catarrh.

GREAT SNOW STORM IN KANSAS.

Three Hundred Miles of Railroad Tied Up—A Blizzard in the West—Texas Visited by a Tornado.

Atchison, Kan., Feb. 3 —The worst snow storm for several years prevailed in northern Kansas and southern Nebraska last night and today. Three hundred miles on the central branch of the Missouri Pacific, traversing northern Kansas, are tied up and not a train has come in off the road today.

Passenger trains are snow-bound at Cawker City, Greenleaf and Whiting and several freights are stuck in the snow at different points. Snow plows are working west from Atchison and east from Downs. All trains into Atchison are delayed. Atchison street car lines are tied up.

Omaha, Feb. 3.—The snow and wind storm prevails throughout Nebraska and western Iowa.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb 3.—A blizzard from the northeast has been raging in this city all day and still continues with unabated force tonight. The blizzard is wide in extent.

Cooper, Tex., Feb. 3.—A tornado last night did great damage in the western portion of Delta county. The home of James Moody, at Honest, was wrecked and his 14 year-old daughter fatally injured. Tink Surrett was killed and two daughters seriously injured at Rattan, where a number of houses were wrecked.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 3.—A blizzard is general throughout the State, and is the worst of the winter. A strong northwest wind has been blowing all day, and the temperature will go to zero before morning Railway traffic is delayed.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 3.—The worst blizzard of the winter raged with fury here tonight. Reported from central and western Michigan show that the storm is general and of great severity

St. Johns, N. F., Feb. 3.—A furious storm is raging along the New Foundland coast.

Boers Capture a British Post.

London, Feb. 4.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, commander-in-chief in South Africa:

"Pretoria, Feb. 2.

"Our post at Modderfontein on the Galesrand, southwest of Krugersdorp, was attacked by 1,000 Boers. The relief column sent out from Krugersdorp failed to prevent the fall of the post. No details at hand, but officers and men captured at the post are arriving at Vereeniging."

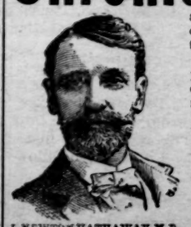
Lorenzo Marques, Feb. 3.—There is a commando of 2,000 Boers on Portuguese territory. It is supposed that their intention is to rescue the Boers there. The Portuguese authorities have decided to remove to Madeira such Boer refugees as refuse to surrender to the British.

Bloemfontein, Feb. 3.—The British have re-occupied Petersburg.

Ripley's Arrest to be Followed by Others.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3.—The arrest of Captain Garnett D. Ripley, at New Castle, last night, upon an indictment by the grand jury, it is said, will be followed by other arrests of persons against whom the indictments charging complicity in the Goebel murder were returned, but not made public.

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Entered at the Post Office in Raleigh, N. C., as second-class mail matter.

Sheriff J. C. Wooten, of Lenoir county, died at Kinston Sunday of pneumonia.

Matrimonial Mill Closed Down.

It seems that when a Register of Deeds dies there is no provision in the law for the issuing of marriage licenses until his successor is chosen. On this account the matrimonial interests of Wake county have suffered seriously since the death of Register of Deeds, Capt. Hood. It is said quite a number of applications for license have been made; and the love-sick swains were turned away without the necessary document, carrying only sad disappointment of several anxiously-waiting would-be brides, and spoiling a like number of elaborately prepared suppers and receptions. The Morning Post says there was a negro who applied for license Saturday morning and was so persistent in his importuning for something to be done that finally he was told to go up to the General Assembly and see if he could not interest some member suficiently to get him to put through tne Assembly on double-quick time a bill authorizing him to get married without the license from a Register of Deeds.

He left the court house with that avowed purpose, but nothing more was heard of the matter.

BIBLICAL RECORDER COMPANY ORCANIZED.

Directors of the New Company Organize and Elect Officers.

The directors of the new Biblical Recorder Publishing Company met in Raleigh, Saturday, and organized. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. Carey J Hunter; vice-president, Mr. H. C. Dockery; secretary and treasurer, and business manager, Mr. J. S. Pearson; editor, Mr. J. W. Bailey.

The incorporators are: Messrs. J. W. Bailey, C. B. Edwards, N. B. Broughton, H. C. Dockery, J. L. Kestler and W. N. Jones, of Raleigh; Noah Biggs, Scotland Neck; E. K Proctor, Lumberton; J. H. Gorrell and J. C. Caddell, Wake Forest.

CAPT. W. H. KITCHIN DEAD.

He Passed Away Saturday Evening a Scotland Neck.

Scotland Neck, Feb. 2.—Capt. W. H. Kitchin, who has been ill for two weeks, died at 9 o'clock to-night His physicians predicted today that he would not live through the night. He became unconscious at 4 o'clock this afternoon, He was surrounded by his family at the end and he died peacefully

Drowned in Ten Inches of Water.

The Durham correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says:

Mildred, the 2½-year-old daughter of Mr. R. P. Rogers, who lives about ten miles north of the city, lost her life recently in a most peculiar manner. She was playing in the front yard and fell in a hole in which there was ten inches of water and was drowned before she was found by her mother ten minutes after she went out of the house.

Smallpox in Gastonia.

Gastonia, Feb. 2.—We have five 5 well developed cases of smallpox, pronounced so to be by two city physicians and Dr. J. H. Jenkins, of Dallas, the county physician. Besides these, there is one case of what is now thought to be chickenpox. Four of the five cases are white people living in the Gastonia Manufacturing Company's houses. The other is a negro whom the chief caught perambulating around over "Happy Hill," a negro quarter of the town, this morning. All of these cases have been quarantined and guards appointed to see that the quarantine is strictly observed. No action has been taken by the board of aldermen as to vaccination.

Arm Torn Out.

Henderson, N. C., Feb. 2.—A very shocking accident occurred in the dyeing department of the Seaboard Knitting Mills about nine o'clock this morning. While the extractor, containing underwear, was making five hundred revolutions per minute, William Terrell (colored), aged 22 years, attempted to press the clothes under the water. In doing so his sleeve caught in the machinery, tearing his arm out of the socket. He was taken to the office of Dr. Cheatham, and lies now in a precarious condition.

Premeditated Murder.

Elkin, N. C, Feb. 4th—A horrible premeditated murder was committed six miles south of here in Yadkin county Saturday night. Henry Cheek shot and killed J. A. Pinnix, a brother of State Senator J. C. Pinnix. His head was crushed and his liver destroyed by two charges from a shot gun at close quarters. Cheek confessed. He is in jail at Yadkinville.

Lexington's New Bank.

Greensboro Record.

The National Bank of Lexington has been authorized to commence business and will open its doors to-morrow morning. Zeb V Walser is president and R. L. Burkhead, formerly of Raleigh, is cashier.

Newton is to have a broom factory and an ice factory in the near future.

COLD STEEL OR DEATH.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. L. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvelous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at all druggists.

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THE PEOPLE DEMAND HONEST ELECTION LAW.

Republican Legislators Resent the Democratic Charge That Their Petitions Are Forged.

Zachary, Representative from Transylvania county, Tuesday morning arose to a question of personal privilege, and in presenting that question referred to certain petitions which have been sent to various members of the present Legislature, asking for certain modifications of the present election law.

In discussing the same, as usual, the Democrats went into a political discussion in which they took an occasion to very bitterly excoriate Richmond Pearson, whom they say is the author of those petitions, and that the names there on appearing were not signed by the parties represented as signing the petitions; but that they were put on in part by the hands of a forger, which discussion and declarations invoked from the Republican members of the House a retort from Representatives Peters, Blythe and Ebbs.

Mr. Ebbs stated that he had 32 of those petitions on his desk that had been sent out to him by people from the counties of western and other portions of North Carolina, and that none of the petitions that had been examined by him showed any signs of forgery whatever. At this time Owen (Dem) of Tyrrell, asked Mr. Ebbs if the petitions he had were signed by any negroes, to which he replied he did not know, and further stated that so far as the negro was concerned, if there was any glory in him the Democratic party had it; that every Republican county was a white county, and that every negro county in the State is a Democratic county and that he bid them God-speed with their prize. Then Mr. Ebbs asked them if they would say that the present election law was a just and fair one, to which no member dared make an answer.

Very Latest News, State and National

Whitakers had a destructive fire Sunday morning.

The latest reports state that King Edward has no cancer of the throat.

Twenty bales of cotton were sold here Tuesday. Prices ranging from 9 1 4 to 9 1 2.

The President has sent to the Senate his nominations for the army. Miles is to be at the head.

Several applicants stood the examination before the Supreme Court Monday for license to practice law.

Durham asks for an extension of her city limits. This will include Trinity College and the Commonwealth Mills.

The Seaboard has announced a rate of $8 30 from Raleigh to Washington and return, on account of the inauguration.

The Boers captured two hundred British Jan. 30th, but released them later. Thirty British were killed or wounded.

Mrs. Nation is still wrecking the bar rooms with her little hatchet. She was in Topeka, Kansas, when we went to press.

The Chinese are eager for an agreement, they urge, however, banishment instead of death for those culprits nearest the throne.

Henry E Youtsey has been re-sentenced to life imprisonment as a principal in the shooting of Goebel. He still proclaims his innocence.

Mr. J. J. Bernard has been appointed Register of Deeds of Wake county to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Capt. W. H Hood.

The United States transport Mc Pherson is wrecked at Mantanzas, near Havana, and it is thought will sink. All the passengers have been rescued.

No decision had been reached by the Judiciary Committee in the impeachment proceedings at the time of going to press. Judge Connor has offered a resolution to censure the Judges, instead of impeachment.

Wednesday's Morning Post says all the intelligent voters of the State voted for Simmons for Senator. We don't see how an INTELLIGENT man could write the above.

Congressman Hull, chairman of the House Committee on military affairs, today reported the bill making appropriations for the military establishment for the year ending June 30th, 1902. It carries $118,000,000 and provides for an army of 100,000 men.

INAUCURATION PRESIDENT MCKINLEY, MARCH 4TH.

On account of the above occasion the Seaboard Air Line Railway will sell round trip tickets to Washington, D C., from all points for one fare for the round trip. Rate from Raleigh $8.30. Tickets to be sold March 1st, 2nd and 3rd, good returning until March 9th. Military Companies twenty five or more on one ticket one cent per mile plus arbitrary.

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To Prohibit Corporations From Making Political Contributions.

Washington, Feb 2.—Senator Chandler today introduced a bill to prohibit corporations from making money contributions in connection with political elections. It provides "that it shall be unlawful for any national bank or any corporation engaged in interstate or foreign commerce or any corporation organized by authority of any laws of Congress" to contribute money in connection with an election to any political office, including elections of Representatives and Senators. A fine of $1,000 is provided as a penalty for violation of the act.

Mr. McCullen to Wed

We are in receipt of the following invitation:

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Kelley announce the marriage of their daughter, Minnie Antoinette to Mr. William G. McCullen, Wednesday afternoon, February thirteenth, nineteen hundred and one, at 2:15 o'clock, home of the bride, Goldsboro, N. C.

Mr. McCullen is local editor of THE CLINTON CAUCASIAN. We wish him all the happiness of a married life.

THE LAW MAKERS.

(Continued from Second Page.)

TUESDAY.

Senate—Governor Aycock sent to the Senate the report of the President of the University of North Carolina and urged its serious consideration, saying that this institution had now reached its limit unless further provision was made.

A petition was presented by Mr. Miller from citizens of McDowell county asking for a modification of the election law.

NEW BILLS.

Burroughs—To amend chapter 58 Laws of 1899.

London—To provide for the Soldiers' Home.

McNeill—To abolish office of standard-keeper of Cumberland county.

London—To amend chapter 98, Laws of 1899, relating to pensions.

Buchannon—To prohibit carrying pistols and concealed weapons.

Arrington—To apportion the several Congressional districts:

Smith—To provide for registration of architects.

The following bills passed their final reading:

House bill to erect fence around stock law district in Macon county.

To repeal section 2, chapter 440, laws of 1899, relative to fishing in New Hanover.

To prevent felling of timber or brush in certain streams in Madison county.

Senate bill, to amend chapter 291, Public Laws of 1895. Sen. Glenn explained that it was to take the star and letters "N. C." from the flag and substitute the seal of the State. Bill passed.

To establish a new township in Polk county.

House resolution, to investigate the amount spent for running expenses of the steamer Lilly.

Senate bill, to establish certain township lines in Mitchell county

Senate bill, authorizing investigation of North Carolina Institution for Deaf and Dumb and Blind.

House—A petition was presented by Mr. Dean from the citizens of Orange county, asking for a change in the election law.

Most important bills introduced:

Reinhardt: To enlarge power of county boards of Pensions.

Rountree: To incorporate Duplin and Onslow Railroad Co.: To protect owners of timber.

Shannonhouse: To improve roads of Charlotte township.

PASSED FINAL READING.

To secure passage of fish in Cape Fear and North East Rivers.

For relief of Clerk of Superior Court of Robeson county.

Iron Ore in Stokes.

Durham, Feb. 5.—The United States Colliery, Steel and Iron Company, incorporated under the laws of West Virginia, was organized here Saturday morning. The capital is limited to $5,000,000. The company is backed by Northern and Southern capital, and owns 6,000 acres of iron-producing lands in Stokes county, this State, and several very valuable tracts of land in Tennessee, which is coal producing. These lands will be worked as soon as the necessary machinery can be purchased.

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A Negro Smothered in Cotton Seed.

Greenville, S. C., Dispatch.

Garfield Stange, a negro, while feeding cotton seed in the oil mill seed house at Honea Path, Saturday morning, was suffocated by tons of seed falling on him. Stange disappeared at 2 p. m., and it was supposed that he had gone home, but at 5 p. m. his body was discovered by the man who relieved him.

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Woman Outlived a Century.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Mary Wolff died at her son's house in Woodlands today, aged 102 years, from an attack of grip. Mrs Wolff was born in Amsterdam, Holland, and came here when twenty years old. Her husband died eighteen years ago. Mrs. Wolff was on the scene during the stirring times of Napoleon, saw that famous personage, and witnessed the start of his army on its fateful march to Moscow She was the mother of seven children, all of whom are still living.

A NIGHT OF TERROR.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me, when the doctors said she could not live till morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. 'All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her. This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases Only 50 cents and $1 Trial bottle free at all druggists.

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THE KINGS DAYS NUMBERED.

King Edward Doomed to Die of Cancer of the Throat

New York, Feb. 5.—A Journal special from London says King Edward is doomed to die from cancer of the throat. The most distinguished specialists declare his days are numbered.

Need Not Support a Cigarette Smoking Wife.

Philadelphia Dispatch, 1st.

Judge Finletter today refused to make an order for support of his wife of six months on Herbert Stanlan, who was in the desertion court charged with non-support, because the wife admitted that she smoked cigarettes. Mrs. Stanlan said that she had been married six months ago and that her husband had never provided her a home or given her anything toward her support.

Ex-Congressman Tillman Dead.

Edgefield, S. C., Feb. 2.—Ex-Congressman George D Tillman died after a long illness, at his home at Clark's Hill, in this county, this morning, in the 76th year of his age. He was a brother of Senator Tillman and was a member of Congress from 1876 to 1893, when he was succeeded by the incumbent, Hon. J. W. Talbert.

Mr. Clifton Johnson, who has such remarkable success in obtaining photographs of outdoor life and studies of village and peasant characteristics, contributes to the February Magazine Number of The Outlook, an article called "An Irish Monastery," containing half a dozen peculiarly interesting examples of this art. ($3 a year. The Outlook Company, 287 Fourth Avenue, New York.)

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On account of the above occasion the S A L Ry. will sell round trip tickets from all points to New Orleans, La., for one fare for the round trip. Rate from Raleigh, N. C., will be $25,00. Tickets to be sold February 12th to 18th inclusive and for trains arriving at New Orleans not later than 12 o'clock noon of February 19th, with final limit March 7th.

Mardi Gras Celebration, Pensacola, Florida, Feb. 14-19, 1901.

On account of the above occasion the S A L Ry. will sell round trip tickets from all points to Pensacola, Fla., for one fare for the round trip, rate from Raleigh will be $22-95. Tickets to be sold February 12 to 18, inclusive and for trains arriving at Pensacola, Fla. not later than 12 o'clock noon of Feb. 19th, with final limit March 7th.

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At Edwards' Dec. 1, 1900, by C. M. Babbitt, Deputy Collector, one Colt's repeating rifle and one breech loading double-barrel shot gun, as property of unknown.

At Hamlet, Dec 19, 1900, by W. A. McDonald, Deputy Collector, one keg corn whiskey, 10 gallons, as property of unknown.

At Kelford, N. C., Dec. 25, 1900, by M. L Wood, Deputy Collector, 3 packages corn whiskey, 71.5 gallons, one copper still, 120 gallons, 3 copper caps, 2 copper pipes, 1 copper worm, fermenters, &c., as property of R H. Norfleet.

At Whiteville, N. C., Dec. 24, 1900, by W. J. Sutton, Deputy Collector, 1 barrel case goods containing 100 ½ pint flasks, 50 pint flasks and 1 box containing 2 gallons in pint and ½ pint flasks, about 14 gallons rye whiskey, as property of Watkins Chinck.

Persons claiming the above property will file their claims with me in my office within 30 days as required by law, or the same will be forfeited to the use of the United States.

E. C. DUNCAN,
Collector 4th District of N. C.
By J. P. H. ADAMS,
Deputy Collector, Raleigh, N. C
January 8th, 1901.

NOTICE OF SEIZURE.

Notice is hereby given of seizure of the following property for violation of the internal revenue laws of the United States:

At Allison, N. C., of A. A. Muse, January 8th, 1901, 2 packaages corn whiskey, 25 gallons, by Deputy Collector W. A. McDonald.

At Summerville, N. C., of A. A Sloan, January 12, 1901, by J. P. H. Adams, Deputy Collector, one copper still, 75 gallons, cap and 2 worms, &c, 190 gallons corn whiskey, fermenters, &c.

At La Grange, N. C, of J. K. Aldridge, January 9 and 11, 1901, by J. D. Grimsley, Deputy Collector, 3 packages corn whiskey, 80.9 gallons.

At Wilson, N. C, of W. P. Lester by M. L. Wood, Deputy Collector, 1 package corn whiskey, 15 gallons, January 11, 1901

At Wilson, N. C., of Wiley Corbett, by M. L. Wood, Deputy Collector, January 11, 1901, 1 package corn whiskey, 40 gallons, wooden still fixtures, &c., and $436 92 in money, in lieu of property seized.

At Hemp, N. C., of A. A. Muse, by W. A McDonald, Deputy Collector, 2 packages corn whiskey, 81 6 gallons, one copper still, cap and worm, fermenters, &c., January 17, 1901

At Snow Hill, N. C., of J. J Potter, by J. D. Grimsley, Deputy Collector, January 18 and 19, 1901, 10 packages spirits and 70 bottles, containing 396¾ gallons, one copper still, 110 gallons, cap and worm, fermenters, &c., 6 packages corn whiskey, 236.8 gallons.

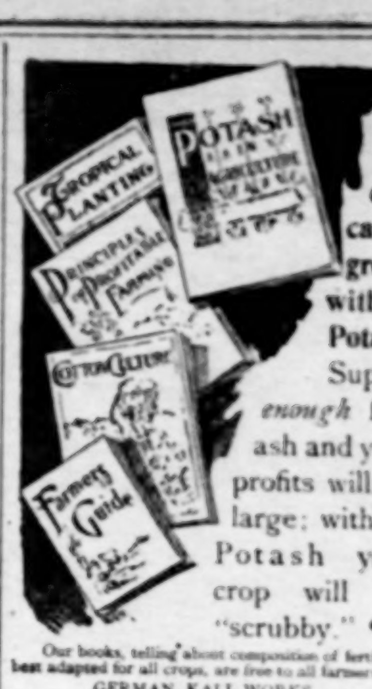
At Littleton, N. C., January 21, 1901, by R. J Lewis, Deputy Collector, 2 jugs, 7 gallons corn whiskey, of Alex. N. Wray.

At Franklinton, N. C, January 19, 1901, by J. W. Perkins, Deputy Collector, 3 packages corn whiskey, 8 gallons, of J. H. Harris.

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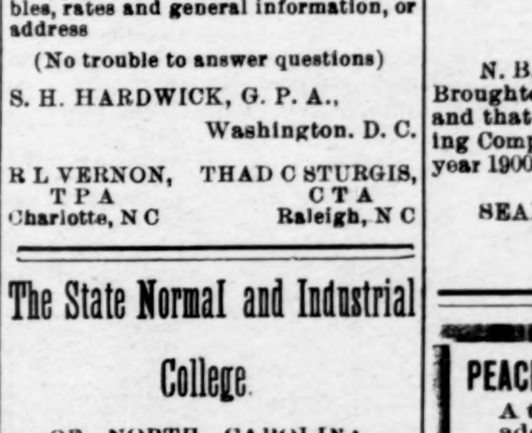
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New York Special, 25th, to Baltimore Sun.

Lieutenant Richmond Pearson Hobson will to-morrow leave the Presbyterian Hospital, where he has been for several weeks ill from typhoid fever.

The young naval constructor sent a cable message to-day to Admiral Cervera in reply to a message of sympathy recently received from the commander of the Spanish fleet at Santiago.

When Admiral Cervera learned of the illness of the man who had gallantly attempted to imprison the Spanish warships by sinking the Merrimac he promptly expressed his regret over the news in a message dated at Madrid, December 5, 1900. Because of his weakness Lieutenant Hobson was not able until a few days ago to read Cervera's message. It was:

"I am greatly afflicted to learn that the valiant Hobson is in an unhealthy state. I am praying to God to return him to health, and if he dies to receive him into His presence."

In addition to his cable message of thanks Lieutenant Hobson will, in a few days, write a personal letter to his former enemy and present friend.

TRIED TO HUG GIRLS IN HIS SCHOOL.

Why Dr. Whorton, President of the Hillman Female College of Mississippi, Had to Leave.

Dr. Whorton, who was, until a few days ago, president of the Hillman Female College in Mississippi, left that institution quite suddenly. A dispatch from Mississippi, says some of the girls reported to the board of trustees that Dr. Whorton had tried to hug them, but before the board could meet and take evidence the Dr. took his departure for his former home in North Carolina. It is said that at least a dozen girls had left the school before the matter was reported, just because they did not want the Dr. hug them.

A Generous Gift.

The Youth's Companion of Boston, Mass., desiring to assist our progressive railroad company in the good work of bettering the condition of every enterprise and industry along its line, has donated one hundred large and handsome United States flags to be offered as premiums to the one hundred schools that make the greatest improvements in their school grounds between now and Wednesday, March 20th, 1901, that being the Seaboard Air Line Arbor Day. On that date, the banners will be awarded, and on the following 4th of July each banner will be presented to the successful school by prominent gentlemen especially selected for that purpose by the Youth's Companion Company and the railroad company.

Masters of Men.

The Saturday Evening Post announces for early publication a twelve-part serial story of love and adventure by Morgan Robertson. Masters of Men is a powerful tale of the new navy.

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Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press.

One woman can't be together an hour without plotting something.

A woman begins to be an old maid when she begins to be afraid she is going to be one.

After a girl gets to be twenty-five without getting married, her heart looks like the second day of a rummage sale.

When a girl once makes up her mind to get married, even the sight of a whole procession of twins in baby carriages wouldn't move her.

Short Paragraphs.

Washington Post.

The Weather Bureau reserves the right to change its mind three times every twenty-four hours. This will be sure to excite the envy of the women.

The herald that breaks the news of King Edward's acquisition of the throne to Gen. De Wet will have to be somewhat of a sprinter.

There are times when a word to the unwise is sufficient.

Negro Mill Labor a Failure.

Charleston, S. C., Dispatch.

The owners of the Vesta Cotton Mills, of this city, decided today to abandon the property and move the textile machinery to a new mill at Gainesville, Ga. The admission is made that the experiment of negro labor for the cotton mills is a failure, and this is known after a fair test. Two years ago the Vesta Mill began operation under the reorganization with negro labor. The experiment was practically the first made in the South and was watched with interest by mill people. The managers said today that the negroes were too trifling and lazy and would not stick to the work. Some mornings the mill would start and would be short a hundred operatives. This was destined to wreck the property and the owners quit. The majority of the stock is owned in New York.

Many Officers to be Appointed.

Asheville Gazette.

When the army bill becomes a law the president will have the appointment of 3841 officers, including a lieutenant general, 4 major generals, 9 brigadier generals, 870 staff officers and 2,922 line officers. The new legislation wipes out the present army and cancels the commission of every officer, so that it will be necessary to begin again. It is universally understood, however, that all of the officers now holding commissions will be reappointed to the same rank.

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From the Denver Post.

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CHILD BORN TO AGED MOTHER.

Eliza Gaither, Colored, 54 Years of Age Gave Birth to a Daughter at Hickory.

Special to Charlotte Observer.

Hickory, Jan. 26th.—One of the rarest cases medical science has dealt with must be credited to Hickory. Last night Eliza Gaither, who is 54 years old, the wife of Lee Gaither, Hickory's colored capitalist, gave birth to a female child, her first born. The physicians in attendance, Drs. Baker and Abernethy, realizing the great danger of childbearing at such an old age, summoned as assistant, Dr. Stokes, of Salisbury.

But shortly after the arrival of Dr. Stokes, on the 10:20 p. m. vestibule, the child was born. It is apparently healthy and at this writing the mother is doing as well as could be expected.

A Paradox.

Detroit Journal.

The red man perused with profound concern the accounts of the latest lynchings in Ohio, Indiana, and elsewhere.

"If I were colored," he exclaimed, when he had done, "I should be blue!"

N. C. Postmasters.

The following postmasters have been recently appointed for North Carolina towns:

Victoria L. Martin, Tarboro; C. A. Reynolds, Winston-Salem; Julia A. Rister, Carthage; A. R. Wilson, Dunn; J. G. Brown, Red Springs; Aspeh M. Clark, Southern Pines; C. M. Hoover, Thomasville.

Touched a Tender Spot.

Raleigh Times.

Some of the legislators were not at all pleased with the section of Dr. Curry's speech in which he said that any man who would cheat a negro out of his vote would steal from his neighbor, and then remarked that he didn't expect that sentiment to be endorsed by the legislature. They liked most of the speech, but that remark didn't "set well."

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Commencing Saturday morning, January 26, the Seaboard Air Line Express, No. 41, leaving Portsmouth, and the Seaboard Air Line Express, No. 38, leaving Atlanta night of January 26, the present Pullman car being operated between Portsmouth and Atlanta will be discontinued between Portsmouth and Hamlet and operated in future between Hamlet and Atlanta. Train No. 27, the "Florida and Atlanta Fast Mail," will leave New York at 12 a. m., passing Raleigh at 5.09 p. m., making connection at Hamlet with the S. A. L. Express, No. 41, which will pass Raleigh at 4.27 p. m., instead of 3.51 as heretofore, connecting at Atlanta for points south and southwest, giving double daily service to Atlanta and all points reached through Atlanta.

The northbound connections will be the same as heretofore for Trains Nos. 38 and 66, and will make their usual connections for Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York; also at Portsmouth-Norfolk with all steamship lines.

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Lv Richmond,	12 26 noon
Lv Henderson,	3.49 p m
Lv Raleigh,	5.09 p m
Ar Hamlet,	7.50 p m
Lv Hamlet,	8.10 p m
Ar Columbia,	11.20 p m
Ar Jacksonville,	7.28 a m

BETWEEN NEW YORK, RALEIGH AND ATLANTA, NEW ORLEANS and SOUTHWEST.

	No. 41.
Lv New York,	12.15 a m
Lv Washington,	8.35 a m
Lv Richmond,	12 26 noon
Lv Raleigh,	4.21 p m
Lv Hamlet,	8 10 p m
Ar Atlanta,	6.05 a m
Ar New Orleans,	8.30 p m
Ar Chattanooga,	1.00 p m
Ar Nashville,	6.55 p m
Ar Memphis,	8.05 p m

No 27 will operate Pullman Drawing Buffet Sleeping Car between New York and Jacksonville. No. 41 will operate Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeping Car between New York and Hamlet and Hamlet and Atlanta.

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Not a Bargain.

Detroit Free Press.

"Mr. Perkins, I rather dislike to take your last daughter away from you."

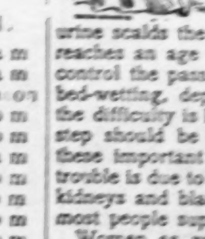
"Oh, that's all right; she is the last one, but I don't intend to let her go one cent cheaper than the others. What salary do you get?"

Bond Issue for St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 5.—Mayor Ziegenheim today signed a bill for the issue of $5,000,000 in bonds for the city's contribution to the Louisiana Purchase World's Fair in 1903.

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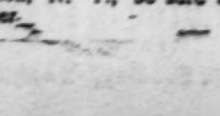
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PEOPLE'S PARTY PLATFORM

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The People's Party Convention assembled in Raleigh, April 18th, reaffirms the principles set forth in the People's Party National platform adopted at St. Louis in 1896, and instructs the delegates to the National Convention at Sioux Falls May 9th to vote for the nomination of William J. Bryan for President.

We commend the present State Administration for its high personal and official integrity, and challenge a comparison of its record with any and all of its predecessors.

We condemn the Democratic Legislature of 1899 for its extravagant expenditures of public money amounting to $1,804,768.24 in 1899, as opposed to $1,365,971.11, expended by the preceding Legislature, an excess of $100,794.65, not including the sum of $100,000 for public education nor the $63,350 for purchase of State farms.

We further condemn said Legislature for the careless blundering and careless legislation, including more gross blunders and unconstitutional laws than ever before enacted by any General Assembly in North Carolina.

We further denounce the machine leaders of the Democratic party for laying the whip on the backs of the Democratic Legislature and forcing them into enacting and submitting a disfranchising constitutional amendment in violation of the solemn pledges of the party, made not only officially in their campaign handbook but by members of the General Assembly and other Democratic candidates for office in their canvass before the people. We denounce them not only for doing this in violation of their pledges, but also for submitting a measure most odious in form and dangerous in effect. That General Assembly being composed of some of the best lawyers of the party, must have known, or at least had a reasonable doubt, not only as to the unconstitutionality of the monstrous provision of Section 5, known as the "grandfather clause" in said amendment, but also of the great danger of that unconstitutional sectional section failing, leaving the remainder of the amendment to stand, thus disfranchising by an educational qualification fifty or sixty thousand white voters of North Carolina, who in 1898 gave the Democratic party power in the Legislature, and whose ignorance is no fault of their own but is chargeable to the neglect of the Democratic party, which now seeks to disfranchise them and make their ignorance a crime alongside that of the felon.

But even if the proposed amendment were not unconstitutional (as it clearly is), still it is especially objectionable in the following particulars:

(a) In that it dignifies with the right of suffrage the most vicious, troublesome and obnoxious class of the negro population, and completely disfranchises the most faithful, kindly and orderly element of that race.

(b) In that, while clamoring for white supremacy and declaring that no white man shall be disfranchised under this amendment, they have so written their amendment that every white boy becoming of age after 1908 stands on the same footing with the negro, and cannot vote unless he is able to read and write.

(c) In that by the latter provision, they have made it possible for the educated negro after 1908 to cast his ballot while the unfortunate son of the white men who have been the strength of true democracy stands without a vote at the ballot box. They slaughter the suffrage of the son whose father they dare not openly attack.

(d) In that this suffrage amendment does not remove the negro from politics or settle the negro question in North Carolina.

(e) In that every voter who has not paid his poll tax as much as five months before the State election and eight months before the national election, shall be disfranchised as much as if he were convicted of felony or were an ignorant negro. The purpose of this provision is not only to disfranchise every good honest citizen who unfortunately cannot pay his taxes by the first of March preceding the election, but further to try to bribe the voter to surrender his suffrage at the expense of the public school fund of the state, which is derived from poll taxes. There lurks behind this proposition a still greater danger to the public schools of the State, for with the adoption of the amendment the opponents of free schools in North Carolina will at once raise the cry that every dollar raised for public instruction means the increase of the number of negro voters, and thus the poor white man's son will be chained in bondage of ignorance and disfranchised to prevent the education of the negro voter. There is no white supremacy in this.

The constitutional question presented by the proposed amendment is one that must be determined by the judgment and conscience of each individual voter. Therefore, we do not make it a party question. We state the evils and dangers and leave the voters of all parties to pass their verdict in the light of these facts. The question is above party, and no one should be more active and anxious in our judgment to defeat it than the rank and file of the Democratic party.

The People's Party is and has always been more distinctly than any other party in North Carolina a white man's party, and is more anxious than any other party to solve the race problem, and to force all parties to a discussion of the great economic issues so vitally affecting the welfare of all wealth producers of the State and nation and decency in politics.

Therefore, we propose in lieu of this dangerous amendment, the best solution of the race question that is possible as long as the 15th amendment to the Constitution of the United States stands—a solution which deprives no white man in North Carolina now or hereafter of his right of suffrage, to-wit:

Amend Section 6, Art. 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina by inserting among the disqualifications for office, enumerated therein, the following, viz: All negroes and all persons of negro descent to the third generation inclusive.

If the Democratic Legislature which meets in June will offer this safe, constitutional and wholesome amendment in lieu of the present scheme it will have our hearty support. If they will not, we appeal to the people to rally to our assistance to elect a Legislature pledged to support such an amendment.

We congratulate the people of North Carolina upon the decision of the State Supreme Court in the case of Harris vs. Wright (121 N. C. R., 172), declaring that the General Assembly has power to provide different systems of county government for various counties of the State. Acting under this decision, we pledge the People's Party to the maintenance of the system of local self-government in all the white counties, towns and cities in the State as established by the General Assembly of 1895, and at the same time to provide and maintain a legislative system of county government for all the negro counties of the State, so that there can never be any question that the white people shall always have full and complete control of county in the State.

We denounce the Democratic Legislature of 1899 for passing an election law, every provision of which is carefully and cunningly planned, and devised to thwart the sovereign will of the people of North Carolina by wholesale fraud and debauchery of the ballot box. We declare, without fear of successful contradiction, that it is more partisan, unfair, infamous and oppressive than any law that has ever governed the election booths of any State in the Union.

We pledge ourselves to increase the efficiency of the public school system in North Carolina, and point to the fact that the People's Party has done more for public education in North Carolina than the Democratic party ever did in twice the length of time. To the Populists of North Carolina is to be credited the first great increase in the public school system.

We pledge ourselves to the care of the unfortunate class in North Carolina and to an increase in the necessary facilities for the same. As an earnest of our sincerity, we point to our past record in this particular, and say that no "Legislature in which Populists have had a controlling voice has ever turned a deaf ear to the demand of the unfortunate, or been followed by an urgent appeal for additional provision as has been recently issued by the Board of Public Charities because of the failure of the Democratic Legislature to make such provision as seen and urgently needed at the time they were consuming their time in enacting political legislation and creating new offices during the session of 1899.

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Negro Frozen to Death.

Shelby, N. C., Jan. 26.—Hezekiah Eastern, colored, was found this morning frozen to death in a field by the road side north of Shelby. He had been drinking.

Steve Brodie Dead.

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 31.—Steve Brodie, the bridge jumper and sporting man, of New York, died here tonight.

Mr. W. H. Hood, Register of Deeds of Wake county died at his home in Raleigh, on South Person street, Thursday night, from heart failure.

A German in New York sold his wife last Thursday night for 50 cents. But the purchaser was cheated out of his money as the officer refused to marry to the woman he had purchased with price.

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Lv Philadelphia P R R	3 29 pm	7 20 am
Lv Baltimore	[illegible]	6 22 am
Lv Washington P. R. R.	[illegible]	8 25 am
Lv Richmond S A L Ry	[illegible]	12 23 pm
Lv Ridgeway Jn.	2 00 am	3 15 pm
Lv Raleigh	3 35 am	5 09 pm
Ar Hamlet	6 35 am	7 50 pm
Lv [illegible]	7 0 am	8 10 pm
Lv Columbia*	9 05 am	11 20 pm
Ar Savannah	12 25 pm	2 50 am
Ar Jacksonville	3 30 pm	7 30 am
Ar Tampa	6 30 am	5 30 pm

	No. 403.	No. 41.
Lv New York N Y P & N	7 55 am	8 55 pm
Lv Philadelphia	10 20 am	11 26 pm
Lv N Y O D S S Co	3 00 pm	
Lv Baltimore B S P Co		6 45 pm
Lv Wash'n N & W S B		6 30 pm
Lv Portsmouth S A L Ry	9 15 pm	9 05 am
Lv Ridgeway Jn.	2 05 am	2 20 pm
Lv Raleigh	3 55 am	4 27 pm
Ar Hamlet	6 20 am	7 40 pm
Lv [illegible]	7 05 am	8 05 pm
Ar Wilmington	12 05 pm	
Ar Charlotte	9 15 am	10 35 pm
Ar Atlanta	4 35 pm	5 45 am
Ar Augusta C & W C	5 10 pm	
Ar Macon C of Ga	7 20 pm	11 10 am
Ar Montg'ry A & W P	9 20 pm	11 00 am
Ar Mobile L & N	3 05 am	4 12 pm
Ar New Orleans L & N	7 40 am	8 30 pm
Ar Nashville N C & St L	6 40 am	6 55 pm
Ar Memphis	4 00 pm	8 10 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily No. 402	Daily No. 38
Lv Atlanta S A L Ry	1 00 pm	9 00 pm
Lv Charlotte	4 15 pm	5 00 am
Lv Wilmington	3 05 pm	
Lv Hamlet	9 30 pm	8 05 am
Ar Raleigh	12 25 am	11 30 am
Lv Ridgeway	2 25 am	2 05 pm
Ar Portsmouth	7 00 am	6 50 pm
Ar Wash'ton N & W S B		7 00 am
Ar Baltimore B S P Co		7 10 am
Ar New York O D S S Co		1 30 pm
Ar Philadelphia N Y P & N	5 46 pm	
Ar New York	8 15 pm	

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Lv Tampa S A L	8 00 pm	8 0 am
Lv Jacksonville	10 25 am	7 45 pm
Lv Savannah	1 58 am	11 59 pm
Lv Columbia	6 07 pm	5 43 am
Lv Hamlet	9 20 pm	9 20 am
Lv Raleigh	12 14 am	11 57 am
Lv Ridgeway Jct.	2 30 am	2 15 pm
Lv Richmond	6 10 am	5 45 pm
Ar Washington P R R	8 40 am	9 30 pm
Ar Baltimore P R R	11 25 am	11 25 pm
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Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:50 p. m., Halifax 4:17 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5:08 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m., arriving Halifax 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m., daily except Sunday.

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Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 5:00 a. m., arriving Smithfield 6:10 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 a. m.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 9:30 a. m., 3:40 p. m., arrive Nashville 10:20 a. m., 4:03 p. m., Spring Hope 11:00 a. m., 4:25 p. m., returning leave Spring Hope 11:20 a. m., 4:55 p.m., Nashville 11:45 a. m., 5:25 p. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 12:00 a. m., 6 p. m., daily except Sunday.

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STATIONS: Lv Goldsboro*, Best's, LaGrange*, Falling Creek, Kinston*, Caswell, Ar Dover*, Lv Dover, Core Creek, Tuscarora, Clark's, Ar New Bern*, Lv New Bern, Riverdale, Croatan, Havelock, Newport*, Wildwood, Atlantic, Ar Morehead City*, Lv Morehead City, Atlantic Hotel, Ar M. City Depot*.

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STATIONS: Ar Goldsboro*, Best's, LaGrange*, Falling Creek, Kinston*, Caswell, Dover, Core Creek, Tuscarora, Clark's, Lv Newbern*, Ar Riverdale, Croatan, Havelock, Newport*, Wildwood, Atlantic, Lv Morehead City*, Ar Atlantic Hotel, Lv M. City Depot.

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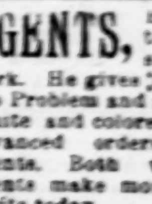
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